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Ms. Krista M. Hughes
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Securities and Exchange Commission
Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Ms. Hughes:

This is to certify that on March 3, 2002, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from MarkWest Energy Partners, LP (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

Common Units representing Limited Partnership Interests, no par value

We further certify that the above-described security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer

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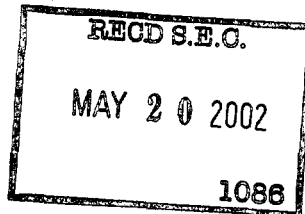
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